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AnnualPlanforFiscalYear2002 -2003

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PHA Plan Agency Identification

PHAName: NorwalkHousingAuthority

PHANumber: CA118

PHAFiscalYearBeginning:(mm/yyyy) 07/2002

Public Access to Information

Information regarding any activities outlined in this plan can be obtained by contacting:(select all that apply)

- ☒ Main administrative office of the PHA
- ☐ PHA development management offices
- ☐ PHA local offices

Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents

The PHA Plans (including attachments) are available for public inspection at: (select all that apply)

- ☒ Main administrative office of the PHA
- ☐ PHA development management offices
- ☐ PHA local offices
- ☒ Main administrative office of the local government
- ☐ Main administrative office of the County government
- ☐ Main administrative office of the State government
- ☒ Public library
- ☐ PHA website
- ☒ Other: Social Services Center

PHA Plan Supporting Documents are available for inspection at: (select all that apply)

- ☒ Main business office of the PHA
- ☐ PHA development management offices
- ☐ Other (list below)

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[24CFRPart903.7]

i. AnnualPlanType:

Select which type of Annual Plan the PHA will submit.

☐ **Standard Plan**

Streamlined Plan:

- ☐ **High Performing PHA**
☐ **Small Agency (<250 Public Housing Units)**
☒ **Administering Section 8 Only**

☐ **Troubled Agency Plan**

ii. Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan

[24CFRPart903.79(r)]

Provide a brief overview of the information in the Annual Plan, including highlights of major initiatives and discretionary policies the PHA has included in the Annual Plan.

Overview

The Norwalk Housing Authority administers 753 certificates and vouchers. Approximately forty-six of these families are also participating in the Family Self Sufficiency Program.

The City of Norwalk has an estimated 2,995 very low -income, renter households. Seventy-nine percent of these households are paying over 50% of their income on housing costs. Thirty-two percent of these households are overcrowded.

The waiting list data reported in this plan reflects the waiting list in January 2002. All these applicants will be interviewed between January and March 2002. During the month of April 2002, applications for the waiting list were accepted and a new waiting list will be compiled.

Major Initiatives

The major initiatives in FY02 -03 include:

- Continue efforts to improve program utilization.
- Complete compiling new waiting list.
- Continue implementation of the Family Self Sufficiency Program.
- Continue implementation of the Welfare -to-Work Voucher Program.
- Coordination with support services for our participants.

- Implementation of project -based assistance.

Discretionary Policies

Applicants on the Section 8 waiting list will be ranked according to the following local preferences:

1. Norwalk residents involuntarily displaced by government action.
2. Tenants of buildings selected by the Authority for project -based assistance.
3. Veterans who are residents of Norwalk.
4. Veterans who are not residents of Norwalk.
5. Families of Deceased Veterans.
6. Residents of Norwalk and those employed within the City.
7. All other families based on the date and time the pre -application was filed.

iii. Annual Plan Table of Contents

[24CFR Part 903.79(r)]

Provide a table of contents for the Annual Plan, including attachments, and a list of supporting documents available for public inspection.

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Attachments

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Required Attachments:

- ☐ Admissions Policy for Deconcentration
☐ FY2000 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement
☐ Most recent board -approved operating budget (Required Attachment for PHAs that are trouble or at risk of being designated troubled ONLY)
X Attachment A: Resident member of the Governing Board
X Attachment B: Progress report
X Attachment C: Project -based assistance implementation plan and selection criteria

Optional Attachments:

- ☐ PHA Management Organizational Chart
☐ FY2000 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan
☐ Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan
☐ Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not included in PHA Plan text)
☐ Other (List below, providing each attachment name)

Supporting Documents Available for Review

Indicate which documents are available for public review by placing a mark in the "Applicable & On Display" column in the appropriate rows. All listed documents must be on display if applicable to the program activities conducted by the PHA.

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
X	PHA Plan Certification of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Fair Housing Documentation: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdiction to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is located (which includes the Analysis of Impediments to Fair	Annual Plan: Housing Needs

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
	Housing Choice (AI)) and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction	
	Most recent board -approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources;
	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation: 1. PHA board certification of compliance with deconcentration requirements (section 16(a) of the US Housing Act of 1937, as implemented in the 2/18/ 99 <i>Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act Initial Guidance; Notice</i> and any further HUD guidance) and 2. Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
	Schedule of flat rents offered each public housing development <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
	Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
	Public housing grievance procedures <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
	The HUD -approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant year	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital	Annual Plan: Capital Needs

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Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
	Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an attachment (provided at PHA option)	
	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans or any other approved proposal for development of public housing	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership
	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Homeownership
	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other residents services grant) grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) semi-annual performance report for any open grant and most recently submitted PHDEP application (PHDEP Plan)	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention
	The most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs
	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)

1. Statement of Housing Needs

[24CFR Part 903.7 - 9(a)]

A. Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction/s Served by the PHA

Based upon the information contained in the Consolidated Plan/s applicable to the jurisdiction, and/or other data available to the PHA, provide a statement of the housing needs in the jurisdiction by completing the following table. In the "Overall" Needs column, provide the estimated number of renter families that have housing needs. For the remaining characteristics, rate the impact of that factor on the housing needs for each family type, from 1 to 5, with 1 being "no impact" and 5 being "severe impact." Use N/A to indicate that no information is available upon which the PHA can make this assessment.

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Afford- ability	Supply	Quality	Access- ibility	Size	Loca- tion
Income ≤ 30% of AMI	1,694	5	4	3	4	3	2
Income > 30% but ≤ 50% of AMI	1,301	5	4	3	4	3	2
Income > 50% but < 80% of AMI	2,276	5	4	3	4	3	2
Elderly	843	5	4	3	4	4	2
Families with Disabilities	632	5	4	3	4	3	2
White	4,533	5	4	3	4	3	2
Black	158	5	4	3	4	3	2
American Indian	53	5	4	3	4	3	2
Asian	527	5	4	3	4	3	2

What sources of information did the PHA use to conduct this analysis? (Check all that apply; all materials must be made available for public inspection.)

- ☒ Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s
Indicate year: 1995 - 2000
- ☒ U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (“CHAS”) Databook, Table 5
- ☒ American Housing Survey data
Indicate year: 1994
- ☐ Other housing market study
Indicate year:
- ☒ Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

1. City of Norwalk, Apartment Rental Housing Cost Survey, February 2000.
2. Southern California Association of Governments, Existing Housing Needs – Renters Overpaying, October 1999.
3. State Department of Finance, Series E -5, Population and Housing Estimates, January 1998 and 1999.
4. Norwalk Housing Authority, Survey of Families on the Section 8 Waiting List, January – February 2000.
5. 2000 Regional Housing Needs Assessment. Southern California Association of Governments.

B. Housing Needs of Families on the Public Housing and Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance Waiting Lists

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA's waiting list/s. **Complete one table for each type of PHA - wide waiting list administered by the PHA.** PHA may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant-based assistance			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Section 8 and Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)			
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	248		200
Extremely low income <= 30% AMI	160	65%	
Very low income (> 30% but <= 50% AMI)	75	30%	
Low income (> 50% but < 80% AMI)	13	5%	
Families with children	153	62%	
Elderly families	16	6%	
Families with Disabilities	30	12%	
White	135	54%	
Black	103	42%	
Amer. Indian	4	2%	
Asian	0	0%	
Hispanic	115	46%	
Non-Hispanic	133	54%	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR			
2BR			
3BR			
4BR			

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
5BR			
5+BR			
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes: How long has it been closed (# of months)? List closes 4/26/02. Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes			

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list **IN THE UPCOMING YEAR**, and the Agency's reasons for choosing this strategy.

(1) Strategies

Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations

Strategy 1. Maximize the number of affordable units available to the PHA within its current resources by:

Select all that apply

- ☐ Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off -line
- ☐ Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
- ☐ Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- ☐ Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed financed development
- ☐ Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources
- ☒ Maintain or increase section 8 lease -uprates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
- ☒ Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
- ☒ Maintain or increase section 8 lease -uprates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
- ☒ Maintain or increase section 8 lease -uprates by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
- ☐ Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies
- ☐ Other (list below)

Strategy2:Increase thenumberofaffordablehousingunitsby:

Selectallthatapply

- ☒ Applyforadditionalsection8unitsshouldtheybecomeavailable
- ☒ Leverageaffordablehousingresourcesinthecommunitythroughthecreation ofmixed -financehousing
- ☒ PursuehousingresourcesotherthanpublichousingorSection8tenant -based assistance.
- ☐ Other:(listbelow)

Need:SpecificFamilyTypes: Familiesatorbelow30%ofmedian**Strategy1:Targetavailableassistancetofamiliesatorbelow30%ofAMI**

Selectallthatapply

- ☐ ExceedHUDfederaltargetingrequirementsforfamiliesatorbelow30%of AMIinpublichousing
- ☒ ExceedHUDfederaltargetingrequirementsforfamiliesatorbelow30%of AMIintenant -basedsection8assistance
- ☐ Employadmissionspreferencesaimedatfamilieswiththeconomichardships
- ☐ Adoptrentpolicies tosupportandencouragework
- ☐ Other:(listbelow)

Need:SpecificFamilyTypes:Familiesatorbelow50%ofmedian**Strategy1:Targetavailableassistanceto familiesatorbelow50%ofAMI**

Selectallthatapply

- ☐ Employadmissionspreferencesaimedatfamilieswhoareworking
- ☐ Adoptrentpolicies tosupportandencouragework
- ☒ Other:(listbelow)

Consideruseofproject -basedassistancetoprovidefamilieswithgreaterhousing options.

Need:SpecificFamilyTypes:TheElderly**Strategy1: Targetavailableassistancetotheelderly:**

Selectallthatapply

- ☐ Seekdesignationofpublichousingfortheelderly
 - ☒ Applyforspecial -purposevoucherstar getedtotheelderly,shouldtheybecome available
 - ☒ Other:(listbelow)
- Consideruseofproject -basedassistancetopreserveaffordableseiorhousing.

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

Select all that apply

- ☐ Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- ☐ Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- ☐ Apply for special -purpose voucher targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- ☒ Affirmatively market to local non -profit agencies that assist families with disabilities
- ☐ Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Races or ethnicities with disproportionate housing needs

Strategy 1: Increase awareness of PHA resources among families of races and ethnicities with disproportionate needs:

Select if applicable

- ☒ Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
- ☐ Other: (list below)

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

- ☒ Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- ☒ Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty/minority concentrations
- ☐ Other: (list below)

Other Housing Needs & Strategies: (list needs and strategies below)

(2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies

Of the factors listed below, select all that influenced the PHA's selection of the strategies it will pursue:

- ☐ Funding constraints
- ☐ Staffing constraints
- ☐ Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
- ☒ Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community

- ☒ Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA
- ☒ Influence of the housing market on PHA programs
- ☒ Community priorities regarding housing assistance
- ☐ Results of consultation with local or state government
- ☐ Results of consultation with residents and the Resident Advisory Board
- ☐ Results of consultation with advocacy groups
- ☐ Other: (list below)

2. Statement of Financial Resources

[24CFR Part 903.79(b)]

List the financial resources that are anticipated to be available to the PHA for the support of Federal public housing and tenant-based Section 8 assistance programs administered by the PHA during the Plan year. Note: the table assumes that Federal public housing or tenant-based Section 8 assistance grant funds are expended on eligible purposes; therefore, uses of these funds need not be stated. For other funds, indicate the use for those funds as one of the following categories: public housing operations, public housing capital improvements, public housing safety/security, public housing support services, Section 8 tenant-based assistance, Section 8 support services or other.

Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses		
Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
1. Federal Grants (FY 2001 grants)		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund		
b) Public Housing Capital Fund		
c) HOPE VI Revitalization		
d) HOPE VI Demolition		
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	\$5,096,639	
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)		
g) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants		
h) Community Development Block Grant		
i) HOME		
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
Family Self Sufficiency Grant	\$49,088	FSS Coordinators salary
2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)		

Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses		
Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income		
4. Other income (list below)		
4. Non -federal sources (list below)		
Total resources	\$5,145,727	

3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

[24CFR Part 903.79(c)]

A. Public Housing

Exemptions: PHA that do not administer public housing are not required to complete subcomponent 3A.

(1) Eligibility

a. When does the PHA verify eligibility for admission to public housing? (select all that apply)

- ☐ When families are within a certain number of being offered a unit: (state number)
- ☐ When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: (state time)
- ☐ Other: (describe)

b. Which non -income (screening) factors does the PHA use to establish eligibility for admission to public housing (select all that apply)?

- ☐ Criminal or Drug -related activity
- ☐ Rental history
- ☐ Housekeeping
- ☐ Other (describe)

- c. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- d. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- e. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC authorized source) -

(2) Waiting List Organization

a. Which methods does the PHA plan to use to organize its public housing waiting list (select all that apply)

- ☐ Community-wide list
- ☐ Sub-jurisdictional lists
- ☐ Site-based waiting lists
- ☐ Other (describe)

b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to public housing?

- ☐ PHA main administrative office
- ☐ PHA development site management office
- ☐ Other (list below)

c. If the PHA plan to operate one or more site-based waiting lists in the coming year, answer each of the following questions; if not, skip to subsection **(3) Assignment**

1. How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year?

2. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Are any or all of the PHA's site-based waiting lists new for the upcoming year (that is, they are not part of a previously HUD-approved site-based waiting list plan)? If yes, how many lists?

3. ☐ Yes ☐ No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously? If yes, how many lists?

4. Where can interested persons obtain more information about and sign up to be on the site-based waiting lists (select all that apply)?

- ☐ PHA main administrative office
- ☐ All PHA development management offices
- ☐ Management offices at developments with site-based waiting lists
- ☐ At the development to which they would like to apply
- ☐ Other (list below)

(3) Assignment

a. How many vacant unit choices are applicants ordinarily given before they fall to the bottom of or are removed from the waiting list? (select one)

- ☐ One
☐ Two
☐ Three or More

b. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Is this policy consistent across all waiting list types?

c. If answer to b is no, list variations for any other than the primary public housing waiting list/s for the PHA:

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. In come targeting:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 40% of all new admissions to public housing to families at or below 30% of median area income?

b. Transfer policies:

In what circumstances will transfer take precedence over new admissions? (list below)

- ☐ Emergencies
☐ Overhoused
☐ Underhoused
☐ Medical justification
☐ Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit modernization work)
☐ Resident choice: (state circumstances below)
☐ Other: (list below)

c. Preferences

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to public housing (other than date and time of application)? (If "no" is selected, skip to subsection **(5) Occupancy**)
2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences:

- ☐ Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
☐ Victims of domestic violence
☐ Substandard housing

- ☐ Homelessness
- ☐ Highrentburden(rentis>50percentofincome)

Otherpreferences:(selectbelow)

- ☐ Workingfamiliesandthoseunable toworkbecauseofageordisability
- ☐ Veteransandveterans'families
- ☐ Residentswholiveand/orworkinthejurisdiction
- ☐ Thoseenrolledcurrentlyineducational,training,orupwardmobilityprograms
- ☐ Householdsthatcontributetomeetingincomegoals(broadrangeofincomes)
- ☐ Householdsthatcontributetomeetingincomerequirements(targeting)
- ☐ Thosepreviouslyenrolledineducational,training,or upwardmobility programs
- ☐ Victimsofreprisalsorhatecrimes
- ☐ Otherpreference(s)(listbelow)

3.IfthePHAwillemployadmissionspreferences,pleaseprioritizebyplacinga“1”in the space that represents your first priority,a“2”intheboxrepresentingyoursecond priority,andsoon.Ifyougiveequalweighttooneormoreofthesechoices(either throughanabsolutehierarchyorthroughapointsystem),placethesamenumbernext toeach.Thatmeansyoucanuse“1”morethanonce,“2”morethanonce,etc.

DateandTime

FormerFederalpreferences:

InvoluntaryDisplacement(Disaster,GovernmentAction,ActionofHousing Owner,Inaccessibility,PropertyDisposition)
Victimsofdomesticviolence
Substandardhousing
Homelessness
Highrentburden

Otherpreferences(selectallthatapply)

- ☐ Workingfamiliesandthoseunabletoworkbecauseofageordisability
- ☐ Veteransandveterans'families
- ☐ Residentswholiveand/orworkinthejurisdiction
- ☐ Thoseenrolledcurrentlyineducational,training,orupwardmobilityprograms
- ☐ Householdsthatcontributetomeetingincomegoals(broadrangeofincomes)
- ☐ Householdsthatcontributetomeetingincomerequirements(targeting)
- ☐ Thosepreviouslyenrolledineducational,training,orupwardmobility programs
- ☐ Victimsofreprisalsorhatecrimes
- ☐ Otherpreference(s)(listbelow)

4.Relationshipofpreferencestoincometargetingrequirements:

- ☐ ThePHAappliespreferenceswithinincometiers

- ☐ Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensure that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

(5) Occupancy

a. What reference materials can applicants and residents use to obtain information about the rules of occupancy of public housing (select all that apply)

- ☐ The PHA - resident lease
☐ The PHA's Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy policy
☐ PHA briefing seminars or written materials
☐ Other source (list)

b. How often must residents notify the PHA of changes in family composition? (select all that apply)

- ☐ At an annual reexamination and lease renewal
☐ Anytime family composition changes
☐ At family request for revision
☐ Other (list)

(6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing

a. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Did the PHA's analysis of its family (general occupancy) developments to determine concentrations of poverty indicate the need for measures to promote deconcentration of poverty or income mixing?

b. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to its **admissions policies** based on the results of the required analysis of the need to promote deconcentration of poverty or to assure income mixing?

c. If the answer to b was yes, what changes were adopted? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Adoption of site -based waiting lists
If selected, list targeted developments below:
- ☐ Employing waiting list "skipping" to achieve deconcentration of poverty or income mixing goals at targeted developments
If selected, list targeted developments below:
- ☐ Employing new admission preferences at targeted developments
If selected, list targeted developments below:
- ☐ Other (list policies and developments targeted below)

d. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to **other** policies based on the results of the required analysis of the need for deconcentration of poverty and income mixing?

e. If the answer to d was yes, how would you describe these changes? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Additional affirmative marketing
- ☐ Actions to improve the marketability of certain developments
- ☐ Adoption or adjustment of ceiling rents for certain developments
- ☐ Adoption of rent incentives to encourage deconcentration of poverty and income-mixing
- ☐ Other (list below)

f. Based on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA make special efforts to attract or retain higher-income families? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts
- ☐ List (any applicable) developments below:

g. Based on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA make special efforts to assure access for lower-income families? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts
- ☐ List (any applicable) developments below:

B. Section 8

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer section 8 are not required to complete sub-component 3B. **Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).**

(1) Eligibility

a. What is the extent of screening conducted by the PHA? (select all that apply)

- ☒ Criminal or drug-related activity only to the extent required by law or regulation
- ☐ Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation
- ☐ More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors below)
- ☐ Other (list below)

b. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

c. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

d. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC - authorized source)

e. Indicate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all that apply)

☐ Criminal or drug -related activity

☒ Other (describe below)

Any previous damage claims on file with the Housing Authority.

(2) Waiting List Organization

a. With which of the following program waiting lists is the section 8 tenant -based assistance waiting list merged? (select all that apply)

☒ None

☐ Federal public housing

☐ Federal moderate rehabilitation

☐ Federal project -based certificate program

☐ Other federal or local program (list below)

b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to section 8 tenant -based assistance? (select all that apply)

☒ PHA main administrative office

☐ Other (list below)

(3) Search Time

a. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA give extensions on standard 60 -day period to search for a unit?

If yes, state circumstances below:

The family must locate an acceptable unit within 180 days. The Authority may issue the Voucher for 60 days initially or for the full 180 days in a "tight" rental market. If the Voucher is initially issued for less than 180 days, the family may request an extension at the end of the term. The degree of effort made by the family must be documented on an Apartment Search Log sheet, and submitted to the Authority for review prior to the voucher expiration date. The Authority will review the log and grant an extension based on the degree of effort demonstrated by the family. Under limited circumstances, the Authority may extend the Voucher term beyond the 180 days as a reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities. Requests will be reviewed on a case -by-case basis, but extensions may be approved under the following circumstances:

- The Voucher holder has been hospitalized or immobilized by a disability during the voucher term;

- The Voucher holder filed a discrimination complaint with the proper fair housing enforcement agency as a result of discrimination that occurred during the voucher term; or
- The Voucher holder or household member requires specific accommodations that are not commonly available in the existing housing stock (such as, wheelchair access).

Households, with or without disabilities, may also receive an extension under the following circumstances:

- The Voucher holder or household member experiences a lengthy illness during the voucher term;
- The Voucher holder's immediate family member dies during the voucher term; or
- The Voucher holder filed a discrimination complaint with the proper fair housing enforcement agency as a result of discrimination that occurred during the voucher term.

In all cases, the maximum extension granted will be 60 additional days unless the illness, hospitalization, and/or convalescence exceed 60 days.

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting

☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 75% of all new admissions to the section 8 program of families at or below 30% of median area income?

b. Preferences

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (other than date and time of application) (if no, skip to subcomponent **(5) Special purpose section 8 assistance programs**)

2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences

- ☒ Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- ☐ Victims of domestic violence
- ☐ Substandard housing
- ☐ Homelessness
- ☐ High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- ☐ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ☒ Veterans and veterans' families
- ☒ Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- ☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- ☒ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- ☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs

- ☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
☒ Other preference(s) (list below)
 Tenant(s) of buildings selected by NHA for project -based assistance.

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a "1" in the space that represents your first priority, a "2" in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a points system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more than once, etc.

1 Date and Time

Former Federal preferences

- 1 Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
 Victims of domestic violence
 Substandard housing
 Homelessness
 High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- ☐ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
☒ Veterans and veterans' families
☒ Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
☐ Household that contributes to meeting income goals (broad range of income s)
☒ Household that contributes to meeting income requirements (targeting)
☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
☒ Other preference(s) (list below)
 Tenant(s) of buildings selected by NHA for project -based assistance.

4. Among applicants on the waiting list with the equal preference status, how are applicants selected? (select one)

- ☒ Date and time of application
☐ Drawing (lottery) or other random choice technique

5. If the PHA plans to employ preferences for "residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction" (select one)

- ☒ This preference has previously been reviewed and approved by HUD
☐ The PHA requests approval for this preference through this PHA Plan

6. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements: (select one)

- ☒ The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
☐ Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensure that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

(5) Special Purpose Section 8 Assistance Programs

a. In which documents or other reference materials are the policies governing eligibility, selection, and admission to any special -purpose section 8 program administered by the PHA contained? (select all that apply)

- ☒ The Section 8 Administrative Plan
☐ Briefing sessions and written materials
☐ Other (list below)

b. How does the PHA announce the availability of any special -purpose section 8 programs to the public?

- ☒ Through published notices
☐ Other (list below)

4. PHA Rent Determination Policies

[24 CFR Part 903.79(d)]

A. Public Housing

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete sub -component 4A.

(1) Income Based Rent Policies

Describe the PHA's income based rent setting policy/ies for public housing using, including discretionary (that is, not required by statute or regulation) income disregards and exclusions, in the appropriate spaces below.

a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one)

- ☐ The PHA will not employ any discretionary rent -setting policies for income based rent in public housing. Income -based rents are set at the higher of 30% of adjusted monthly income, 10% of unadjusted monthly income, the welfare rent, or minimum rent (less HUD mandatory deductions and exclusions). (If selected, skip to sub -component (2))

---or---

- ☐ ThePHAemploysdiscretionarypoliciesfordeterminingincomebasedrent(If selected,continuetquestionb.)

b.MinimumRent

1.WhatamountbestreflectsthePHA'sminimumrent?(selectone)

- ☐ \$0
☐ \$1-\$25
☐ \$26-\$50

2. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies?

3.If yes to question 2, list these policies below :

c. Rents set at less than 30% than adjusted income

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to charge rents at a fixed amount or percentage less than 30% of adjusted income?

2.If yes to above, list the amounts or percentages charged and the circumstances under which these will be used below:

d. Which of the discretionary (optional) deductions and/or exclusions policies does the PHA plan to employ (select all that apply)

- ☐ For the earned income of a previously unemployed household member
☐ For increases in earned income
☐ Fixed amount (other than general rent -setting policy)
If yes, state amount/s and circumstances below:

- ☐ Fixed percentage (other than general rent -setting policy)
If yes, state percentage/s and circumstances below:

- ☐ For household heads
☐ For other family members
☐ For transportation expenses
☐ For the non-reimbursed medical expenses of non -disabled or non -elderly families
☐ Other (describe below)

e.Ceiling rents

1. Do you have ceiling rents? (rents set at a level lower than 30% of adjusted income) (select one)

- ☐ Yes for all developments
- ☐ Yes but only for some developments
- ☐ No

2. For which kinds of developments are ceiling rents in place? (select all that apply)

- ☐ For all developments
- ☐ For all general occupancy developments (not elderly or disabled or elderly only)
- ☐ For specified general occupancy developments
- ☐ For certain parts of developments; e.g., the high-rise portion
- ☐ For certain size units; e.g., larger bedroom sizes
- ☐ Other (list below)

3. Select the space or spaces that best describe how you arrive at ceiling rents (select all that apply)

- ☐ Market comparability study
- ☐ Fair market rents (FMR)
- ☐ 95th percentile rents
- ☐ 75 percent of operating costs
- ☐ 100 percent of operating costs for general occupancy (family) developments
- ☐ Operating costs plus debt service
- ☐ The "rental value" of the unit
- ☐ Other (list below)

f. Rent determination:

1. Between income reexaminations, how often must tenants report changes in income or family composition to the PHA such that the changes result in an adjustment to rent? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Never
- ☐ At family option
- ☐ Anytime the family experiences an income increase
- ☐ Anytime a family experiences an income increase above a threshold amount or percentage: (if selected, specify threshold) _____
- ☐ Other (list below)

g. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to implement individual savings accounts for residents (ISAs) as an alternative to the required 12-month

disallowance of earned income and phasing in of rent increases in the next year?

(2) Flat Rents

1. In setting the market -based flat rents, what sources of information did the PHA use to establish comparability? (select all that apply.)

- ☐ The section 8 rent reasonableness study of comparable housing
- ☐ Survey of rents listed in local newspaper
- ☐ Survey of similar unassisted units in the neighborhood
- ☐ Other (list/describe below)

B. Section 8 Tenant -Based Assistance

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer Section 8 tenant -based assistance are not required to complete sub -component 4B. **Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant -based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).**

(1) Payment Standards

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies .

a. What is the PHA's payment standard? (select the category that best describes your standard)

- ☐ At or above 90% but below 100% of FMR
- ☐ 100% of FMR
- ☒ Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR
- ☐ Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)

b. If the payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected this standard? (select all that apply)

- ☐ FMRs are adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- ☐ The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the payment standard
- ☐ Reflects market or submarket
- ☐ Other (list below)

c. If the payment standard is higher than FMR, why has the PHA chosen this level? (select all that apply)

- ☒ FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- ☒ Reflects market or submarket
- ☒ To increase housing options for families
- ☐ Other (list below)

d. How often are repayment standards reevaluated for adequacy? (select one)

- ☒ Annually
- ☐ Other (list below)

May review payment standards sooner if exception payment standards are considered necessary for participants to succeed.

e. What factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy of its payment standard? (select all that apply)

- ☒ Success rates of assisted families
- ☒ Rent burdens of assisted families
- ☒ Other (list below)

Market conditions and utility allowances.

(2) Minimum Rent

a. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one)

- ☒ \$0
- ☐ \$1-\$25
- ☐ \$26-\$50

b. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies? (if yes, list below)

5. Operations and Management

[24CFR Part 903.79(e)]

Exemptions from Component 5: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this section. Section 8 only PHAs must complete parts A, B, and C (2)

A. PHA Management Structure

Describe the PHA's management structure and organization.

(select one)

- ☐ An organization chart showing the PHA's management structure and organization is attached.
- ☒ A brief description of the management structure and organization of the PHA follows:

Norwalk Housing Authority Commission (officially authorizes actions)
 Executive Director (City Manager)
 Community Development Director
 Housing Manager
 Housing Specialist III
 Housing Specialist II
 Housing Specialist I (2)
 Account Clerk III
 Office Assistant II (2)
 Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator

B. HUD Programs Under PHA Management

List Federal programs administered by the PHA, number of families served at the beginning of the upcoming fiscal year, and expected turnover in each. (Use "NA" to indicate that the PHA does not operate any of the programs listed below.)

Program Name	Units or Families Served at Year Beginning	Expected Turnover
Public Housing	N/A	
Section 8 Vouchers	653	78
Section 8 Certificates		
Section 8 Mod Rehab		
Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually)	100-wtw vouchers	10
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP)	N/A	
Other Federal Programs (list individually)	N/A	

C. Management and Maintenance Policies

List the PHA's public housing management and maintenance policy documents, manuals and handbooks that contain the Agency's rules, standards, and policies that govern maintenance and management of public housing, including a description of any measures necessary for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (which includes cockroach infestation) and the policies governing Section 8 management.

(1)PublicHousingMaintenanceandManagement:(listbelow)

(2)Section8Management:(listbelow)
AdministrativePlan

6. PHAGrievanceProcedures

[24CFRPart903.79(f)]

Exemptionsfromcomponent6:HighperformingPHAsaren otrequiredtocompletecomponent6.
Section8 -OnlyPHAsareexemptfromsub -component6A.

A. PublicHousing

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No:Has the PHA established any written grievance procedures in addition to federal requirements found at 24CFR Part 966, Subpart B, for residents of public housing?

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

2. Which PHA offices should residents or applicants to public housing contact to initiate the PHA grievance process? (select all that apply)

- ☐ PHA main administrative office
☐ PHA development management offices
☐ Other (list below)

B. Section 8 Tenant -Based Assistance

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA established informal review procedures for applicants to the Section 8 tenant -based assistance program and informal hearing procedures for families assisted by the Section 8 tenant -based assistance program in addition to federal requirements found at 24CFR 982?

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

Tenants must request the hearing or review within 10 days of the date on the denial or termination notice.

2. Which PHA offices should applicants or assisted families contact to initiate the informal review and informal hearing processes? (select all that apply)

- ☒ PHA main administrative office
☐ Other (list below)

7.CapitalImprovementNeeds

[24CFRPart903.79(g)]

ExemptionsfromComponent7:Section8onlyPHAsare notrequiredtocompletethiscomponentand
may skiptoComponent8.

A.CapitalFundActivities

Exemptionsfromsub -component7A:PHAsthatwillnotparticipateintheCapitalFundProgrammay
skiptocomponent7B.AllotherPHAsmustcomplete7Aas instructed.

(1)CapitalFundProgramAnnualStatement

UsingpartsI,II,andIIIoftheAnnualStatementfortheCapitalFundProgram(CFP),identifycapital
activities thePHAisproposingfortheupcomingyeartoensurelong -termphysicalandsocialv iability
ofitspublichousingdevelopments.ThisstatementcanbecompletedbyusingtheCFPAnnual
StatementablesprovidedinthetablelibraryattheendofthePHAPlantemplate **OR**,atthePHA's
option,bycompletingandattachingaproperlyupdated HUD -52837.

Selectone:

☐ TheCapitalFundProgramAnnualStatementisprovidedasanattachmentto
thePHAPlanatAttachment(statename)

-or-

☐ TheCapitalFundProgramAnnualStatementisprovide dbelow:(ifselected,
copytheCFPAnnualStatementfromtheTableLibraryandinsertthere)

(2)Optional5 -YearActionPlan

Agenciesareencouragedtoincludea5 -YearActionPlancoveringcapitalworkitems.Thisstatement
canbecompletedbyusingt he5YearActionPlantableprovidedinthetablelibraryattheendofthe
PHAPlantemplate **OR**bycompletingandattachingaproperlyupdatedHUD -52834.

a. ☐ Yes ☐ No:Is thePHAprovidinganoptional5 -YearActionP lanforthe
CapitalFund?(ifno,skiptosub -component7B)

b.If yestoquestiona,selectone:

☐ TheCapitalFundProgram5 -YearActionPlanisprovidedasanattachmentto
thePHAPlanatAttachment(statename)

-or-

☐ TheCapitalFundProgram5 -YearActionPlanisprovidedbelow:(ifselected,
copytheCFPOptional5YearActionPlanfromtheTableLibraryandinsert
here)

B.HOPEVIandPublicHousingDevelopmentandReplacement Activities(Non -CapitalFund)

Applicability of sub-component 7B: All PHAs administering public housing. Identify any approved HOPEVI and/or public housing development or replacement activities not described in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No: a) Has the PHA received a HOPEVI revitalization grant? (if no, skip to question c; if yes, provide responses to question b for each grant, copying and completing as many times as necessary)
b) Status of HOPEVI revitalization grant (complete one set of questions for each grant)

1. Development name:

2. Development (project) number:

3. Status of grant: (select the statement that best describes the current status)

- ☐ Revitalization Plan under development
☐ Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval
☐ Revitalization Plan approved
☐ Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway

- ☐ Yes ☐ No: c) Does the PHA plan to apply for a HOPEVI Revitalization grant in the Plan year?
If yes, list development name/s below:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No: d) Will the PHA be engaging in any mixed -financed development activities for public housing in the Plan year?
If yes, list developments or activities below:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No: e) Will the PHA be conducting any other public housing development or replacement activities not discussed in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement?
If yes, list developments or activities below:

8. Demolition and Disposition

[24 CFR Part 903.79(h)]

Applicability of component 8: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to conduct any demolition or disposition activities (pursuant to section 18 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437p)) in the plan Fiscal Year? (If "No",

skiptocomponent9;if“yes”,completeoneactivitydescription
foreachdevelopment.)

2. Activity Description

☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA provided the activities description information in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If “yes”, skiptocomponent9. If “No”, complete the Activity Description table below.)

Demolition/Disposition Activity Description	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. Activity type: Demolition	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disposition	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Application status (select one)	
Approved	<input type="checkbox"/>
Submitted, pending approval	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planned application	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)	
5. Number of units affected:	
6. Coverage of action (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development	
<input type="checkbox"/> Total development	
7. Timeline for activity:	
a. Actual or projected start date of activity:	
b. Projected end date of activity:	

9. Designation of Public Housing for Occupancy by Elderly Families or Families with Disabilities or Elderly Families and Families with Disabilities

[24 CFR Part 903.79(i)]

Exemptions from Component 9; Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA designated or applied for approval to designate or does the PHA plan to apply to designate any public housing for occupancy only by the elderly families or only by families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities or will apply for designation for occupancy by only elderly families or only families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities as provided by section 7 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437e) in the upcoming

fiscal year? (If “No”, skip to component 10. If “yes”, complete one activity description for each development, unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission; PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 10.)

2. Activity Description

☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? If “yes”, skip to component 10. If “No”, complete the Activity Description table below.

Designation of Public Housing Activity Description	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. Designation type:	
Occupancy by only the elderly	<input type="checkbox"/>
Occupancy by families with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Application status (select one)	
Approved; included in the PHA’s Designation Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Submitted, pending approval	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planned application	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Date this designation approved, submitted, or planned for submission: <u>(DD/MM/YY)</u>	
5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Designation Plan	
<input type="checkbox"/> Revision of a previously -approved Designation Plan?	
6. Number of units affected:	
7. Coverage of action (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development	
<input type="checkbox"/> Total development	

10. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant -Based Assistance

[24 CFR Part 903.79(j)]

Exemptions from Component 10; Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

A. Assessment of Reasonable Revitalization Pursuant to section 202 of the HUD FY1996 HUD Appropriations Act

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Have any of the PHA’s developments or portions of developments been identified by HUD or the PHA as covered under section 202 of the HUD FY1996 HUD Appropriations Act? (If “No”, skip to component 11; if “yes”, complete one

activity description for each identified development, unless eligible to complete a streamlined submission. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11.)

2. Activity Description

☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? If "yes", skip to component 11. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.

Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. What is the status of the required assessment?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Assessment underway <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results submitted to HUD <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next question) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No: Is a Conversion Plan required? (If yes, go to block 4; if no, go to block 5.)	
4. Status of Conversion Plan (select the statement that best describes the current status)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan in development <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan submitted to HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan approved by HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> Activities pursuant to HUD - approved Conversion Plan underway	
5. Description of how requirements of Section 202 are being satisfied by means other than conversion (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved demolition application (date submitted or approved:) <input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI demolition application (date submitted or approved:) <input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI Revitalization Plan (date submitted or approved:) <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements no longer applicable: vacancy rates are less than 10 percent <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements no longer applicable: site now has less than 300 units <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (describe below)	

B.ReservedforConversionspursuanttoSection22oftheU.S.HousingActof 1937

C.ReservedforConversionspursuanttoSection33oftheU.S.HousingActof 1937

11.HomeownershipProgramsAdministeredbythePHA

[24CFRPart903.79(k)]

A.PublicHousing

ExemptionsfromComponent11A:Section8onlyPHAsarenotrequiredtocomplete11A.

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No: DoesthePHAadministeranyhomeownershipprograms administeredbythePHAunderanapprovedsection5(h) homeownershipprogram(42U.S.C.1437c(h)),oranapproved HOPE Iprogram(42U.S.C.1437aaa)orhasthePHAappliedor plantoapplytoad ministeranyhomeownershipprogramsunder section5(h),theHOPEIprogram,orsection32oftheU.S. HousingActof1937(42U.S.C.1437z -4).(If“No”,skipto component11B;if“yes”,completeoneactivitydescriptionfor eachapplicableprogram/plan, unlesseligible tocompletea streamlinedsubmissiondueto **smallPHA** or **highperforming PHA**status.PHAscompletingstreamlinedsubmissionsmay skiptocomponent11B.)

2.ActivityDescription

- ☐ Yes ☐ No: HasthePHA providedallrequiredactivitydescription informationforthiscomponentinthe **optional**PublicHousing AssetManagementTable?(If“yes”,skipto component12.If “No”,completetheActivityDescriptiontablebelow.)

PublicHousingHomeownershipActivityDescription (Completeoneforeachdevelopmentaffected)
1a.Developmentname: 1b.Development(project)number:
2.FederalProgramauthority: <input type="checkbox"/> HOPEI <input type="checkbox"/> 5(h) <input type="checkbox"/> TurnkeyIII <input type="checkbox"/> Section32oftheUSHAof1937(effective10/1/99)
3.Applicationstatus:(selectone)

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved; included in the PHA's Homeownership Plan/Program <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> Planned application
4. Date Homeownership Plan/Program approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YYYY)
5. Number of units affected: 6. Coverage of action: (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> Total development

B. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance

1. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA plan to administer a Section 8 Homeownership program pursuant to Section 8(y) of the U.S.H.A. of 1937, as implemented by 24 CFR part 982? (If "No", skip to component 12; if "yes", describe each program using the table below (copy and complete questions for each program identified), unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission due to high performer status. **High performing PHAs** may skip to component 12.)

2. Program Description:

a. Size of Program

- ☐ Yes ☐ No: Will the PHA limit the number of families participating in the section 8 homeownership option?

If the answer to the question above was yes, which statement best describes the number of participants? (select one)

- ☐ 25 or fewer participants
☐ 26- 50 participants
☐ 51 to 100 participants
☐ more than 100 participants

b. PHA -established eligibility criteria

- ☐ Yes ☐ No: Will the PHA's program have eligibility criteria for participation in its Section 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD criteria?

If yes, list criteria below:

12. PHA Community Service and Self -sufficiency Programs

[24 CFR Part 903.79(l)]

Exemptions from Component 12: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this component. Section 8 - Only PHAs are not required to complete sub -component C.

A.PHA CoordinationwiththeWelfare(TANF)Agency

1.Cooperativeagreements:

☒ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA entered into a cooperative agreement with the TANF Agency, to share information and/or target supportive services (as contemplated by section 12(d)(7) of the Housing Act of 1937)?

If yes, what was the date that agreement was signed? 5/16/00

2.OthercoordinationeffortsbetweenthePHAandTANFagency(selectallthat apply)

- ☒ Client referrals
- ☒ Information sharing regarding mutual clients (for rent determinations and otherwise)
- ☐ Coordinate the provision of specific social and self-sufficiency services and programs to eligible families
- ☐ Jointly administer programs
- ☒ Partner to administer a HUD Welfare-to-Work voucher program
- ☐ Joint administration of other demonstration program
- ☐ Other (describe)

B. Services and programs offered to residents and participants

(1)General

a. Self-Sufficiency Policies

Which, if any of the following discretionary policies will the PHA employ to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of assisted families in the following areas? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Public housing rent determination policies
- ☐ Public housing admissions policies
- ☐ Section 8 admissions policies
- ☐ Preference in admission to section 8 for certain public housing families
- ☐ Preferences for families working or engaging in training or education programs for non-housing programs operated or coordinated by the PHA
- ☐ Preference/eligibility for public housing homeownership option participation
- ☐ Preference/eligibility for section 8 homeownership option participation
- ☐ Other policies (list below)

b. Economic and Social self-sufficiency programs

☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA coordinate, promote or provide any program to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of residents? (If "yes", complete the following table; if "no" skip to sub-component 2, Family Self Sufficiency Programs. The position of the table may be altered to facilitate its use.)

Services and Programs				
Program Name & Description (including location, if appropriate)	Estimated Size	Allocation Method (waiting list/random selection/specific criteria/other)	Access (development office/ PHA main office/ other provider name)	Eligibility (public housing or section 8 participants or both)
Free counseling, employment referrals, and emergency food.	Open	Specific criteria	Norwalk Social Service Center	Section 8
Transportation vouchers Social Services Dept.	Open	Specific criteria	Norwalk Social Service Center	Section 8
Subsidized Child Care Program Norwalk Housing Authority	Open	Specific criteria	PHA main office/ Norwalk Social Services Dept.	Section 8
Cerritos College Re-entry Program	Open	Specific criteria	Cerritos College	Section 8
Job Club One-Stop Career Center	Open	Specific criteria	SELACO-WIB	Section 8

(2) Family Self Sufficiency program/s

a. Participation Description

Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participation		
Program	Required Number of Participants (start of FY 2002 Estimate)	Actual Number of Participants (As of: 2/27/02)
Public Housing		
Section 8	31	46

b. ☐ Yes ☐ No: If the PHA is not maintaining the minimum program size required by HUD, does the most recent FSS Action Plan address the steps the PHA plans to take to achieve at least the minimum program size?
If no, list steps the PHA will take below:

C. Welfare Benefit Reductions

1. The PHA is complying with the statutory requirements of section 12(d) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (relating to the treatment of income changes resulting from welfare program requirements) by: (select all that apply)

- ☐ Adopting appropriate changes to the PHA's public housing rent determination policies and train staff to carry out those policies
- ☐ Informing residents of new policy on admission and reexamination
- ☐ Actively notifying residents of new policy at times in addition to admission and reexamination.
- ☐ Establishing or pursuing a cooperative agreement with all appropriate TANF agencies regarding the exchange of information and coordination of services
- ☒ Establishing a protocol for exchange of information with all appropriate TANF agencies
- ☐ Other: (list below)

D. Reserved for Community Service Requirement pursuant to section 12(c) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937

13. PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures

[24CFR Part 903.79(m)]

Exemptions from Component 13: High performing and small PHAs not participating in PHDEP and Section 8 Only PHAs may skip to component 15. High performing and small PHAs that are participating in PHDEP and are submitting a PHDEP Plan with this PHA Plan may skip to sub component D. -

A. Need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents

1. Describe the need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents (select all that apply)

- ☐ High incidence of violent and/or drug -related crime in some or all of the PHA's developments
- ☐ High incidence of violent and/or drug -related crime in the area surrounding or adjacent to the PHA's developments
- ☐ Residents fearful for their safety and/or the safety of their children
- ☐ Observed lower -level crime, vandalism and/or graffiti
- ☐ People on waiting list unwilling to move into one or more developments due to perceived and/or actual level of violent and/or drug -related crime
- ☐ Other (describe below)

2. What information or data did the PHA use to determine the need for PHA actions to improve safety of residents (select all that apply).

- ☐ Safety and security survey of residents

- ☐ Analysis of crime statistics over time for crimes committed "in and around" public housing authority
- ☐ Analysis of cost trends over time for repair of vandalism and removal of graffiti
- ☐ Resident reports
- ☐ PHA employee reports
- ☐ Police reports
- ☐ Demonstrable, quantifiable success with previous or ongoing anti crime/anti drug programs
- ☐ Other (describe below)

3. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

B. Crime and Drug Prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plan to undertake in the next PHA fiscal year

1. List the crime prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plan to undertake: (select all that apply)

- ☐ Contracting with outside and/or resident organizations for the provision of crime- and/or drug -prevention activities
- ☐ Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- ☐ Activities targeted to at -risk youth, adults, or seniors
- ☐ Volunteer Resident Patrol/Block Watchers Program
- ☐ Other (describe below)

2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

C. Coordination between PHA and the police

1. Describe the coordination between the PHA and the appropriate police precincts for carrying out crime prevention measures and activities: (select all that apply)

- ☐ Police involvement in development, implementation, and/or ongoing evaluation of drug -elimination plan
- ☐ Police provide crime data to housing authority staff for analysis and action
- ☐ Police have established a physical presence on housing authority property (e.g., community policing office, officer in residence)
- ☐ Police regularly testify in and otherwise support eviction cases
- ☐ Police regularly meet with the PHA management and residents
- ☐ Agreement between PHA and local law enforcement agency for provision of above-baseline law enforcement services
- ☐ Other activities (list below)

2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

D. Additional information as required by PHDEP/PHDEP Plan

PHA eligible for FY2000 PHDEP funds must provide a PHDEP Plan meeting specified requirements prior to receipt of PHDEP funds.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No: Is the PHA eligible to participate in the PHDEP in the fiscal year covered by this PHA Plan?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA included the PHDEP Plan for FY2000 in this PHA Plan?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No: This PHDEP Plan is an Attachment. (Attachment Filename: ____)

14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY

[24CFR Part 903.79(n)]

15. Civil Rights Certifications

[24CFR Part 903.79(o)]

Civil rights certifications are included in the PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations.

16. Fiscal Audit

[24CFR Part 903.79(p)]

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Is the PHA required to have an audit conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h))? (If no, skip to component 17.)
2. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Was the most recent fiscal audit submitted to HUD?
3. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Were there any findings as the result of that audit?
4. ☐ Yes ☒ No: If there were any findings, do any remain unresolved? If yes, how many unresolved findings remain? ____
5. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Have responses to any unresolved findings been submitted to HUD? If not, when are they due (state below)?

17. PHA Asset Management

[24CFR Part 903.79(q)]

Exemptions from component 17: Section 8 Only PHAs are not required to complete this component. High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this component.

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Is the PHA engaging in any activities that will contribute to the long-term asset management of its public housing stock,

including how the Agency will plan for long-term operating, capital investment, rehabilitation, modernization, disposition, and other needs that have **not** been addressed elsewhere in this PHA Plan?

2. What types of asset management activities will the PHA undertake? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Not applicable
- ☐ Private management
- ☐ Development-based accounting
- ☐ Comprehensive stock assessment
- ☐ Other: (list below)

3. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA included descriptions of asset management activities in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table?

18. Other Information

[24 CFR Part 903.79(r)]

A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations

1. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?

2. If yes, the comments are: (if comments were received, the PHA **MUST** select one)

- ☐ Attached as Attachment (Filename)
- ☐ Provided below:

3. In what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary.
- ☐ The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments
List changes below:
- ☐ Other: (list below)

B. Description of Election process for Residents on the PHA Board

1. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA meet the exemption criteria provided in section 2(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937? (If no, continue to question 2; if yes, skip to sub-component C.)

2. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Was the resident who serves on the PHA Board elected by the residents? (If yes, continue to question 3; if no, skip to sub component C.) -

3. Description of Resident Election Process

a. Nomination of candidates for place on the ballot: (select all that apply)

- ☐ Candidates were nominated by resident and assisted family organizations
- ☐ Candidates could be nominated by any adult recipient of PHA assistance
- ☐ Self-nomination: Candidates registered with the PHA and requested a place on ballot
- ☐ Other: (describe)

b. Eligible candidates: (select one)

- ☐ Any recipient of PHA assistance
- ☐ Any head of household receiving PHA assistance
- ☐ Any adult recipient of PHA assistance
- ☐ Any adult member of a resident or assisted family organization
- ☐ Other (list)

c. Eligible voters: (select all that apply)

- ☐ All adult recipients of PHA assistance (public housing and section 8 tenant based assistance) -
- ☐ Representatives of all PHA resident and assisted family organizations
- ☐ Other (list)

C. Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

For each applicable Consolidated Plan, make the following statement (copy questions as many times as necessary).

1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: (provide name here) City of Norwalk

2. The PHA has taken the following steps to ensure consistency of this PHA Plan with the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction: (select all that apply)

- ☒ The PHA has based its statement of needs of families in the jurisdiction on the need expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.
- ☒ The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.
- ☒ The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.
- ☒ Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below)

- a. Continued implementation of the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program.
- b. Continued implementation of the Family Self-Sufficiency Program.
- c. Continued implementation of the Welfare-to-Work Voucher Program.
- d. Coordination with support services for our participants.
- e. Implementation of project-based assistance.

☐ Other: (list below)

2. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following actions and commitments: (describe below)

- a. Programs providing additional housing opportunities that could benefit families on the Section 8 waiting list.
- b. Funding for public services that could help to meet the needs of families receiving the benefits of the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program.

D. Other Information Required by HUD

Use this section to provide any additional information requested by HUD.



Attachment A

Resident Member of the PHA Governing Board

The Norwalk Housing Authority's governing board has two tenant members. Both tenant members typically serve two -year terms.

One tenant member is Patricia Acosta, who was appointed by the City Council in August 2000, to serve on the Norwalk Housing Authority (governing board). Her current term expires April 30, 2003.

The second tenant member, Maria Ortiz, was appointed by the City Council on January 8, 2002 to fill a vacancy. Ms. Ortiz will serve the remainder of the term, expiring April 30, 2003.

AttachmentB

ProgressReport 5-YearPlanMissionandGoals

Goal:Expandingthesupplyofassistedhousing

Objective:Applyforadditionalrentalvouchers

Progress:Submittedapplicationfor50additionalvouchersonApril20,2000
undertheFairShareAllocationofIncrementalVoucherNOFAdatedMarch
10,2000.

*Objective:Leverageprivateorotherpublicfundstocreateadditionalhousing
opportunities*

Progress:InFY01 -02,50voucherswereset asideforproject -basedSection8.

Goal: Improvethequalityofassistedhousing

Objective:Improvevouchermanagement(SEMAPscore)

Progress:NewqualitycontrolmeasureswereimplementedinFY01 -02

Objective:Increasecustomersatisfaction

Progress:InFY01 -02,allHousingAuthoritystaffattendedcustomerservice
training.

Objective:Concentrateoneffortstoimprovespecificmanagementfunctions

Progress:TheHousingManagerhascreatedasystemformonitoringin -take
andleasingactivitiesandmonthlyprogramexpenditures.

Goal: Increaseassistedhousingchoices

*Objective:Implementvoucherhomeownershipprogramorother
homeownershipalternatives.*

Progress:TheCityofNorwalkhasaprogramforpurchasingHUDhomesfor
\$1,makingpropertyimprovements,thenresellingthehomestolow -income
families.Priorityfort hisprogramisgiventofamilies,whohavesuccessfully
completedtheFamilySelf -Sufficiencyprogram.AFSSparticipant
successfullypurchasedoneofthesehomesinFY01 -02.

Goal:Improvecommunityqualityoflifeandeconomicvitality

*Objective:Ensureassistedhouseholdsliveinhousingunitsthatmeetthe
Section8HousingQualityStandards.*

Progress:InitialandannualHousingQualityStandardsinspectionsarebeing
performedforeveryunitunderContract.Managementreviewsarealsobeing
performed.TheHousingAuthorityhaspromotedtheCDBGfundedRental
RehabilitationprogramtoSection8landlords.

Objective: Ensure that Section 8 units are free of local code violations.

Progress: Staff is encouraged to contact Property Maintenance Division if code violation is apparent. Staff are also scheduling ride-alongs with property maintenance personnel to learn about their property maintenance requirements. Other methods to collaborate between divisions are being explored.

Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted households.

Objective: Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families.

Progress: Welfare-to-work voucher households are required to work within 6 months of initial lease-up and maintain steady employment for the duration of the program.

Objective: Provide or attract support services to improve recipients' employability.

Progress: Partnerships have been established with Southeast Los Angeles County Private Industry Council – Workforce Investment Board, La Mirada – Norwalk School District Healthy Start program, California Employment Development Department, Cerritos College, as well as local and outside employers.

Objective: Provide or attract support services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities.

Progress: The Housing Authority works closely with the City of Norwalk Department of Social Services to provide support services to the elderly and disabled. Families with disabilities are offered services that include college scholarship attainment and employment development services.

Objective: Increase the number of assisted participants in the Family Self-Sufficiency Program.

Progress: Additional families continue to be added to the FSS program. The program has increased by thirteen households since 2000.

Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing.

Objective: Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, and disability.

Progress: The program is promoted to all segments of the Norwalk population.

Objective: Undertake affirmative measures to provide a suitable living environment for families living in assisted housing, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, and disability.

Progress: Housing Quality Standards are applied equally to all units regardless of location or family type.

Objective: Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required.
Progress: NHA has adopted policies giving more housing search time to disabled individuals and families.

Objective: Contribute to the City of Norwalk's completion and updating of the Impediments to Fair Housing Analysis and Action Plan.
Progress: On -going.

Other Goals and Objectives.

Objective: Implement 100 Welfare to Work Section 8 vouchers.

Progress: Since the program began, 165 vouchers have been issued and 51 leased-up. Interviews and briefing sessions continue.

Objective: Assist graduates of the Family Self-Sufficiency Program to become homeowners.

Progress: Providing coordination between mortgage lenders and participant to offer Fannie Mae Workshops. Providing one-on-one and group counseling on credit improvement, loan acquisition and real estate fundamentals to FSS graduates. Three FSS graduates have received first-time buyer certificates. Two graduates have become homeowners.

Objective: Leverage resources of the Norwalk Housing Authority with other Federal resources, State funding programs, and City housing funds.

Progress: On -going.

Attachment C

Project-Based Assistance Implementation Plan & Selection Criteria

In FY2002 -03, the Housing Authority plans to assist up to 50 units under the project-based assistance program. No more than 25% of the total units per project can be designated for project-based assistance, unless the project is designated for elderly or disabled residents.

The use of housing choice vouchers for project-based assistance is consistent with the following strategies in the PHA Plan:

1. Maximize the number of affordable units available to the PHA with current resources by ensuring access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA and maintain Section 8 lease-ups by marketing the program to owners.
2. Increase the number of affordable housing units by pursuing housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based assistance.

The City's Consolidated Plan has given high priority to affordable housing opportunities for extremely low and very low-income renter households. The provision of project-based assistance is consistent with the City's Consolidated Plan, because the assistance ensures housing affordability and expands the housing stock.

Project may be new construction, rehabilitation, or existing housing.

In FY2002 -03, applications will be scored according to the following criteria:

- Project has a written policy for admission (10 points)
- Number of units requesting to receive assistance. (26 -50 units per project=10 points; 10 -25 units per project=5 points; all others=0 points)
- Proposed rents+Utility Allowance (UA) are 75% less than FMR (20 points)
 - Proposed rents+UA are between 76 -100% of FMR (15 points)
 - Proposed rents+UA are between 101 -110% of FMR (10 points)
 - Proposed rents+UA are over 110% of FMR (0 points)
- Project is non-profit owned (20 points)
- Project is located in a census tract with less than 10% of population living below poverty. (20 points)
 - Project is located in a census tract with a poverty rate between 10 -18% (10 points)
 - Project is located in a census tract with a poverty rate of 19% or more (0 points)

The highest scoring applicant will be selected. If there is more than one application receiving the highest score, the Housing Authority Commission will make the selection.

